

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Derby family entered into the restaurant business in 1921, and approval of Derby's Cafe by Duncan Eines and the American Automobile Association in the 1930s gave the cafe its national reputation; and,

WHEREAS, A slice of pie helped put Chamberlain, South Dakota, on the map; and,

WHEREAS, In the 1930s, Chamberlain became nationally known as the home of Derby's Cafe, and one of the reasons for the cafe's popularity was the pies made by Sophie Derby; and,

WHEREAS, Sophie Derby used to make about 50 pies a day for the cafe. In 1952, Sophie sold the cafe, but she still enjoys baking pies to please her family and friends rather than customers; and,

WHEREAS, Sophie was, and still is, active in the Republican Party, Eastern Star, Worthy Matrons, and the Traveler's Club to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22, 1988, as

SOPHIE DERBY DAY

in South Dakota, and I thank Sophie for all her years of hard work and service to the many satisfied customers she helped bring to this state to taste her little "slice of heaven."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE